"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

The story is going around that one of our local farmers, after getting his hair cut, asked the price and was told that it was $2.50. The farmer's response was, "Well this is the first hair cut I've ever had that a bushel of wheat wouldn't pay for."

A year ago wheat sold for something like $3.36 a bushel and this year is was $2.15. A few days ago while in a local supermarket, one of the employees was putting in a new supply of flour. I suggested that the price must surely be down, but I was told the new order had a price increase. I said, "Have you heard about wheat prices; they are down 33 per cent?" They hadn't heard about this.

The farmer has a tough time explaining to the consumer that his wheat prices are down but flour prices are up. I haven't heard a good explanation either!

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This week I saw a field of corn with the six or eight border rows completely eaten up by grasshoppers.

The grasshopper is a migratory insect, moving from the grass areas to corn, tobacco or home gardens. In recent days we've probably had more calls about grasshopper injury to home gardens than ever before. Sevin sprayed in a 12 to 15 foot band around the garden will usually stop this insect.

Grasshoppers are always more numerous during dry springs. In a more normal year there are fungi in the soil that attack the grasshopper's egg and early developing nymphs. If it's dry, there just isn't enough moisture to activate the fungi so we have an epidemic of grasshoppers.

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We have a new radio series that you may want to use. It's on WTTX at 6:35 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This program will be geared to commercial agriculture.

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Tomato blossom end rot is a non-parasitic, physiological disorder resulting from an inadequate uptake of calcium.

There are several factors responsible for the low level of calcium in the fruit: low level of available calcium in the soil; high to excessive levels of nitrogen, potassium and magnesium in the soil; highly fluctuating moisture conditions or a combination of these factors.

Reasearch at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station using nine varieties on irrigated and non-irrigated plots for a two year period shows that water does make a difference. The non-irrigated plots had three times as much blossom end rot as did the irrigated ones.

The study also showed that varieties differ considerably in resistance to blossom end rot. Homestead, for example, produced no affected fruit in either the irrigated or non-irrigated plots. Supersonic showed considerable blossom end rot in both. Better Boy and Big Girl, popular home garden varieties, were quite susceptible to blossom end rot under conditions of low soil moisture.

Spraying weekly for about three weeks with calcium chloride at the rate of four teaspoons per gallon of water may be helpful in preventing the problem.

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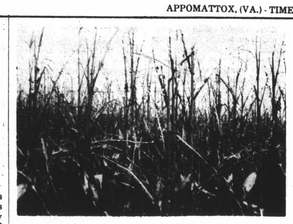

DEVASTATION THAT DOES OCCUR when a large number of grasshoppers invade a corn field is shown in the above photo, according to J. A. Smith, Extension Agent. This was the scene of a corn field at Hix brothers farm near Hixburg. Adjacent to this corn field was a strip of grass. More details concerning grasshoppers appear in the "South 40" column.

Revival

Revival begins Sunday, July 31 through August 7 at Appomattox Baptist Temple, on Church Street.

Rev. Richard B. Baber, pastor will be preaching each night. Services on Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. and Monday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. There will be special singing at all services.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Small Businesses Out Number Big Corporations

RICHMOND – If you're tired of the hassles at work and think you want to be your own boss, investigate before you incorporate.

According to the director of Virginia Commonwealth University's new small business development program, Dr. George W. Rimler, most people don't know what they are getting into when they open their own business. Consequently, the failure rate of small business is outrageously high, Rimler pointed out.

"Small business is the backbone of the American enterprise system, " Rimler noted. "Contrary to what most people think, small businesses, not big corporations, account for 95 percent of all business units in the United States, 37 percent of the gross national product and employ 42 percent of the work force."

"While small business plays a major role in the American economy, it is also subject to a high rate of failure. Within five years, 80 to 90 percent of new businesses are gone. Some are absorbed or merged. But generally speaking, most of them fail," Rimler added.

According to Rimler, the high failure is due largely to poor business management such as failure to keep business records, lack of experience, insufficient stock, etc. But another important factor in business failure, according to the small business specialist, is that the novice doesn't understand the philosophy behind the small business concept.

"Many people never ask themselves how their business is going to be unique. If a person goes into a small business only to duplicate what big business is doing, he's dead. You have to realize you can't out stomp an elephant," Rimler said. "The small businessman has to ask himself what he has that other businesses don't have."

The second major fundamental reason for failure is that the small businessman often doesn't recognize the unique assets of the small business organization.

" A small business can do things that larger businesses can not do. The small business is more equipped to cater to certain groups, localize services specialize and personalize services. Often small businessmen try to run their operations the way large businesses are run. And you just can't play somebody else's game," Rimler said.

"Instead the small businessman should 'outcompete' by tailoring his services and goods. Often he can hire better people, not by offering them more money, but by offering them experience is a growing concern, rapid involvement, and ownership potential. Also the small businessman can gain customers through his community involvement. These are the things that big business has trouble doing," Rimler said.

Another pitfall for small business, according to Rimler, is the method of financing. When a business is financed solely on bank loans, the small businessman is often overwhelmed by his debts. And according to Rimler, the chance of failure is higher than it would be if other financial sources were tapped.

"Investments from other people are much more beneficial. For one thing, you don't have to pay the bank so much every month. The other benefit is that you get more people involved in the business," Rimler noted.

Another common mistake novice businessmen make is that they don't get as much financing as they need. "If it is determined that X amount of money is needed for a successful first year, the novice often will opt for getting 75 percent of that amount, thinking that this will carry him through. It's just not so. Borrowing two thirds of the amount you need is like having two thirds of an operation," Rimler said.

Rimler also advises anyone going into business to hire an accountant. "An accountant is a must. Failure to keep proper records is often cited as one of the biggest problems of the small business. The inexperienced businessman thinks that records will mean paying more money to the government. Actually it works in just the reverse. Also good records are important so that trends can be analyzed, so that proper inventories can be kept, and so that the store owner knows exactly what he needs," Rimler said.

The most important thing to keep in mind, according to Rimler, is that having your own business won't solve the problems of the world.

"Often people having a frustrating day at work and decide that they want to open their own business. That's fine. But you have to remember you're getting into a whole set of new problems. While the work may be more satisfying, it won't mean less work or fewer headaches.

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$200 Million Expansion At Amheuser-Busch Underway

Williamsburg, Va.--Public tours of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, located on Highway 60 East, have been cancelled due to new construction now under way, according to Plant Manager Richard Heaney. Work on the $200 million expansion is expected to be completed by 1980.

"Upon completion of the expansion, our brewery here in Williamsburg will produce 7.5 million barrels annually of Anheuser-Busch product, making it the second largest of our company's ten plants located throughout the nation," Heaney said.

The Hospitality Center, located adjacent to the brewery, will remain open and will continue to provide complimentary samples of the brewer's products. Also exhibits showing the process of beermaking will be moved into the Hospitality Center along with displays of other Anheuser-Busch endeavors.

Two new movies, "Day of the Balloons" and "The Kingsmill Story" are scheduled to open soon in the Hospitality Center Theatre.

The Hospitality Center is open daily except Christmas New Year's and Thanksgiving from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Busch Gardens' visitors may access the Hospitality Center until 10 p.m. via the Eagle One Monorail.

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JORDAN

A overflowing crowd attended homecoming services on Sunday, Rev. Elliott and the Mt. Airy Senior choir was in charge of service Sunday morning. Our guest for Sunday afternoon was Rev. Claude Lamberth from Baltimore, Md. and the Men's Chorus and the Clefs of Joy from the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Our speaker for the week is Rev. Roy I. Lewis from the Crossroad Baptist Church. Prayer service begins each night at 7:30 p.m. and preaching at 8:00 p.m. We urge everyone to attend.

We were sorry to hear that Rev. Lamberth and part of his people from Baltimore were involved in an accident on their way back home. We trust they are doing better by this time.

Escapes From Prison At 10-Year Low

Escapes from Virginia's state prisons reached a ten-year low in fiscal 1977, according to figures compiled by the Virginia Department of Corrections.

Both the total number of escapes and the rate-per-1,000 inmates were at their lowest points in a decade, despite an inmate population which has risen sharply in the past two years.

In the year ending June 30, there were 136 escapes from the state's 11 major institutions and 30 field units for adult offenders. The number represents 19 escapes per 1,000 inmates in the system.

The population of the state-operated correctional institutions on June 30 was 7,161, not including state prisoners temporarily held in other facilities.

A year earlier, when the June 30 population stood at 5,701, there were 303 escapes, or 53.1 per thousand.

A peak was reached in fiscal 1974, when 578 escapes, or 106.1 per thousand, occured.

Fiscal 1968, which ended with only 4, 133 inmates confined in the system, experienced 179 escapes, or 43.1 per thousand.

FREE BOOKLET EXPLAINS IRS COLLECTION PROCEDURES

RICHMOND- A publication explaining the rights and obligations of people who are delinquent in paying their Federal taxes is available free of charge from the Internal Revenue Service.

IRS Publication 586, "The Collection Process (Income Tax Accounts)", also covers IRS procedures for collecting upaid taxes. The booklet may be obtained by calling, visiting or writing IRS offices.

Other topics discussed in the booklet include liability for upaid taxes, notices to taxpayers, payment procedures, enforced collection procedure, levies, seizures and sales, federal tax liens, claim procedures, and the rights of a taxpayer during the collection process.

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Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Kathie Carrington Garriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Garriss of Appomattox, to Henry Twyman Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Pierce of Spout Spring, took place Saturday afternoon, July 23rd, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. "Sonny" Conner of Edgewood Street, Appomattox at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. H. Doyle Chauncey, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

She wore a gown of white polyester crepe with lace overlay on the front panel. Her sweetheart neckline, cape sleeves and the skirt were trimmed with a ruffle and a detachable train. Her headpiece was a white flop hat with a white satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet that consisted of yellow rose buds, white daisies, and baby's breath.

Miss Lola Kay Garriss was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a yellow dotted swiss floor length gown lined in yellow. The dress had a rounded neckline, cape sleeves and a princess styled skirt. She wore a yellow flop hat with satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Mr. Henry G. Pierce was his son's best man.

Ushers were Mr. Russell A. Conner of Appomattox, uncle of the bride and Master Richard C. Conner, cousin of the bride.

The flower girl was Miss Michelle Pierce, sister of the groom. She wore a green floor length gown to match that of the maid of honor.

The ring bearer was Master Jeff Conner.

Miss Judy Turner of Wallace, North Carolina cousin of the bride, attended the guest book. Miss Faith Vaughan was pianist and Mrs. T. E. Conner was Director of the Ceremony.

The mother of the bride wore a street length dress of blue polyester. Her corsage was of two white phalenopsis orchids.

The mother of the groom wore a street length gown of pink polyester and a corsage identical to that of the bride's mother.

The bride's grandmother wore a street length dress of blue polyester and a corsage identical to the mothers.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at Liberty Baptist Church. Assisting in caring for the guests were Mrs. June Thornhill, Mrs. Teri Conrad, Mrs. Aileen Timberlake, Mrs. Mary Frances Bryant, Mrs. Wanda Conner, Mrs. Minerva Torrence, and Mrs. Thelma Conner, all of Appomattox, and Mrs. Mary Lou Batts of Watha, North Carolina.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a blue crepe dress with brown accessories. She wore a corsage from her bouquet.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Spout Spring.

Shower Honors Miss Wood

Miss Carol Wood, bride-elect was honored with a kitchen shower July 21, with Mrs. Martha Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Bryant and Mrs. Frances Harvey serving as hostesses at Mrs. Harvey's home.

The wedding color scheme of blue and white was carried out in Mrs. Harvey's home. The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations.

Guests included Mrs. Allen Wood, mother of the bride; Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Eva Jamerson, grandmother of the bridegroom; Miss Sandy Jamerson, sister of the bridegroom; and a group of the honoree's friends.

The wedding of Miss Wood and Mr. Jamerson will be an event of August 14th at 3 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

Morris Reunion

The family of the late Charlie Morris and the family of the late Addie Ferguson Morris will hold a family reunion at the Holiday Lake, August 7, 1977.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Please attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Reminder To Young Homemakers

The Appomattox Young Homemakers will have their Family Picnic at Holiday Lake on July 30th. Eating will begin at 6:30 p.m., so those with grills are asked to arrive early.

All members are asked to bring their paper goods, meat and one covered dish.

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Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Carter are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Robbie Lynn, to Michael Andrew Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Covington all of Appomattox.

Miss Carter is attending Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Covington is a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is now attending the Nuclear Power School of the Navy.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Luncheon Honors Bride-Ele

Entertaining continued Saturday, July 23rd in connection with the marriage of Miss Carol Wood to Mr. K. W. (Chip) Jamerson, Jr., which takes place August 14 in Liberty Baptist church when Miss Wood was honored with a luncheon at Oakwood Country Club.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Miss Wood's aunts, Mrs. Marshall Elsert of 2316 Woodcrest Drive, Lynchburg, and Mrs. Stuart Torrence of Silver Spring, Maryland.

Guests at the luncheon included the mothers and grandmothers of the bride and bridegroom, sister of the bridegroom, bridal attendants and a group of the honoree's friends and relatives.

Rehearsal Party Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Pierce entertained with an after rehearsal party honoring their son, Henry Twyman Pierce and Miss Kathie Garriss on Friday evening at the Coffey cabin in Appomattox County.

Attending were the parents of the honored couple, members of the wedding party and other guests.

Out Of Town Guests Attend Wedding

Out of town guests for the Garriss-Pierce wedding which took place July 23, at 2 p.m. on the lawn of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conner of Edgewood Avenue were: Mrs. Mary L. Batts of Ulatho, N. C., Mrs. Juanita Hollowell of Dunn, N. C., Mrs. Daisy Turner & Judy of Wallace, N. C. and Miss Eron Garriss of Jacksonville, N. C., aunts and cousins of the bride. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Torrence of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Puckett of Richmond.

ACHS Cheerleader Recognized As Distinguished Young American

Shelly Davidson, a Home Economics student at Appmattox County High School, has been recognized by the Association of Distinguished Young Americans as a member of Who's Who Among Tomorrow's Homemakers.

The honoree is subsequently eligible for ADYA All-American recognition and a $1000.00 U.S. Savings Bond.

The association honors outstanding Home Economics students for leadership, achievement, service, and contributions to their class, school, and community. A very small percentage of Home Economics students nationwide receive this high honor.

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Travis Poole, Jr. and sons, Andy and Steve, will leave this Saturday to make their home in Hilliard, Ohio, for the next two years. Mr. Poole will be a graduate student at Ohio State University in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kruer of Arlington, Va. were guests of her mother, Mrs. Irvin Moses.

Other guests in this home recently were Mrs. Lillian Love, Mrs. Margaret S. O'Brien, and Mrs. Emma Lemon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Garrett and son Jeff were on their vacation last week and visited her sister in Harrisonburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Partick for a weeks vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sedwick and 3 girls of Luddock, Texas, have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bernice Woodson and other relatives in the county.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Woodson of Lynchburg. Mr. Sedwick is the son of the late Mallie Bagby of this county.

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ACHS Home Ec Student Recognized As Distinguished Young American

Wanda Gail Moore, a cheerleader at Appomattox County High School, has been recognized by the Association of Distinguished Young Americans as a member of Who's Who Among American High School Cheerleaders.

The honoree is subsequently eligible for ADYA All-American and a $1000.00 college scholarship.

The association strives to honor outstanding students for leadership, service, and contributions to their school and community. A very small percentage of cheerleaders nationwide receive this high honor.

Shower Honors Miss Coleman

Miss Joan Coleman was honored with a miscellaneous shower on July 14th at Lee-Grant Campground with Mrs. Cindy Thomas serving as hostess.

Mrs. Kyle Coleman, mother of the bride, and Mrs. John Lawson Wooldridge, mother of the bridegroom were among the friends and relatives who attended the shower.

The wedding of Miss Coleman and Mr. Wooldridge will be an event of August 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lawson and children, Gordon and Debbie have returned home after spending last week in San Diego, California where Mr. Lawson was a delegate to the Woodmen of the World National Convention.

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Mrs. Loren C. Stocker of New Jersey was luncheon guest on Thursday of Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon.

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Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Listander of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franklin and daughter of Appomattox.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kennin Sr. and Miss Marietta Cornell of Ellicottville, N. Y. have been guests of John Kennin, Jr. and Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

Byron Babcock of Virginia Beach spent the week-end at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman have returned home after vacationing at Virginia Beach.

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Larry Ferguson is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital where he is recovering from injuries sustained in an accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan and son, Bill, returned home Sunday after vacationing at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr. and children, Joe and Marie, and R. L. Harris, Jr. spent the week end in Richmond.

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Mrs. William Rittenhouse, Monika and Krista of Martinsville and Mrs. Kathryne Taylor of Fremont, California spent the weekend with Mrs. Barbara T. Puryear and family.

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Mrs. Frances H. Paulette had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and Jennifer of Blacksburg.

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J. Lloyd Hudson spent the weekend with relatives in Roxboro, N. C. and in Clarksville.

BIRTHDAYS

Ken Caldwell	Aug. 1
Mike Richardson	Aug. 3
Nellie Almond	Aug. 4
Herman Richardson	Aug. 4
Ophelia Martin	Aug. 8
Alese Cumby	Aug. 8
Odelle Paulette	Aug. 8
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Benny Crain	Aug. 23
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Rita Inge	Aug. 26
Carlton Harris	Aug. 27
Mrs. W. M. Black	Aug. 28
Evelyn Almond	Aug. 28
Eunice Scruggs	Aug. 29
Mildred Bentz	Aug. 29
Joanne Elder	Aug. 31
Eleanor Johnson	Aug. 16
Tamara Nash	Aug. 17
Roger Davis	Aug. 19
Teresa & Barry Elder Second Anniversary	Aug. 24

Bride Elect Honored

Miss Kathy O'Brien, bride elect, was honored on Saturday evening, July 23rd with a miscellaneous shower at the Evergreen United Methodist Church Social Hall. Those present were Mrs. Tommy O'Brien, mother of the bride-to-be and Mrs. James Womack, mother of the groom-elect, and friends and relatives of the couple. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Addie Baker, Mrs. Katherine Wooldridge, and Mrs. Eva Mayberry.

The marriage of Miss O'Brien to Carlton Womack will be an event of August 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dawson of Appomattox are pleased to announce the birth of an eight pound, six ounce baby girl, James Yvonne, born July 21, 1977 at 4:27 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are also the parents of another daughter, Angela Marie.

Shower Honors Miss Coleman

Ms. Gail P. Lewis and Mrs. James Womack entertained with a bridal shower on July 8th in the home of Mrs. John L. Wooldridge honoring Miss Joan Coleman of Appomattox, bride-elect.

Guests included Mrs. Kyle Coleman, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. John L. Wooldridge, mother of the groom and friends and neighbors of the honoree.

The wedding of Miss Joan Coleman and Mr. Gary Wooldridge will be an event of August 6th at 7:30 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

Miss O'Brien Honored

On Saturday, July 23, Miss Kathy O'Brien, bride-elect, was honored at a Coke party in the home of Miss Claudine O'Brien. Mrs. James A. Smith and Miss O'Brien served as hostesses.

The guests included Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, mother and grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. J. C. Womack and Mrs. Ora Baker, mother and grandmother of the groom and friends and relatives of the couple.

The wedding of Miss O'Brien to Mr. Carlton Womack will be August 20th at 7 P.M. in Liberty Baptist Church.

DINNER - SHOWER HONORS MS. RAGLAND

Ms. Teresa Faye Ragland was honored on Friday night with a dinner and miscellaneous shower at the Empire Garden Chinese Restaurant by her co-workers from the Coronary Care Unit at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The wedding of Ms. Ragland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Amos, to Mr. Richard Babcock Poe, son of Mrs. Clarence C. Poe and the late Mr. Poe, will be an event of July 30th at the Mariah Wright House, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett of Spout Spring were fortunate to have as their guests during the 4th of July holiday all of their children and their families with the exception of one granddaughter.

Shown above are, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson (Dee Puckett) of Richmond, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers (Cecelia Puckett) of Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Puckett of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Knight (Debbie Puckett) of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen (Diane Puckett) of Orlando, Florida.

This was the first such family reunion the Puckett family had enjoyed in eight years.

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